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Flyers to Land At Glenora on Return Trip

Change of Plans Made On Account of Rainy Weather on Coast Side of Mountain Range.

Owing to the rainy weather along the coast of Southeastern Alaska this week the transcontinental aviators are to return via Glenora, B. C., instead of Wrangell.

Sid Barrington left on the Hazel B No. 4 Wednesday morning for Glenora with a load of airplane repair parts which were transferred from Wrangell on orders from Captain St. Clair Streett who is in command of the flight.

And now that all the airplane supplies have been transferred to Glenora the weather man is giving us clear skies and warm weather that would be ideal for flying.

The flyers made many friends when they stopped here on their flight northward, and the Wrangellites deeply regret that they are not to call here on their return.

Fifteen Burned To Death at Klamath Falls

Mother Throws Two-Day Old Baby From Window

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Nine bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Houston opera house and other buildings which were destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Police and fire department officials are certain that at least 15 persons were burned to death. Some say that the list will be greater than that, owing to the large number of strangers who are in the city for the Labor Day celebration.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Two entire city blocks were destroyed.

The bodies recovered were taken from the ruins of a hotel.

Mrs. Mary Campora, to whom a baby girl was born two days before the fire, threw the infant from a window into the arms of spectators while the building which she was in was burning. She then jumped herself. The baby was uninjured, but the mother is in serious condition.

Alaska Has Right to Impose Poll Tax

SAN FRANCISCO—The right of the Alaska Territorial government to impose a poll tax on the crews of ships visiting Alaska fishing waters was upheld today in a decision handed down by the circuit court of appeals.

Fined \$100 and Costs

B. Frank was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Wm. G. Thomas this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$100 and costs.

The Sentinel does job printing.

American Arctic Argosy Brings Back Romantic Era

General Ashton of Tacoma recently outfitted a schooner and financed an expedition into the interior of Siberia to a vast region far above the arctic circle which has not been visited by fur traders since the opening of the war in 1914. It is the belief of General Ashton that there must be a very large accumulation of furs, ivory and other valuables by this time. The schooner Iskum which was purchased for this expedition is the ship in which Peary discovered the north pole. Four of the crew selected were with Stefansson in 1913. All of the crew speak the language of the Siberian Eskimos and have lived 10 to 20 years north of the Arctic circle. Every member of the crew is bonded, although that was not believed to be really necessary. The Iskum is now on its way to Kolyma bay, Siberia.

General Ashton, whose title was acquired in the National Guard several years ago, says that the Iskum is sailing with a motion picture man and a complete outfit aboard and that as soon as the ship returns some amazing pictures will be shown on the screens throughout the country. General Ashton believes that Tacoma will some day be the great fur exchange of the world.

The Iskum is carrying a cargo worth approximately \$50,000. Its makeup may be interesting. There are huge stacks of hard candies, as well as the finest of rifles and steel traps. There are 400 mouth organs, 200 Jews harps and a host of other instruments of similar nature. There are 50 alarm clocks and 36 watches—not all cheap ones by any means, and in addition to all this there is gaudy wearing apparel for the women folks, mirrors for Arctic beauties, and all kinds of little articles calculated to bring joy to Eskimo minds during long winters and perpetual snow.

Although a schooner, the Iskum is equipped with a four-cylinder Standard engine and carries 5,000 gallons of gasoline. That should be enough to take her 1700 miles up the Siberian coastal rivers.

Recalls Historic Alaskan

Sourdoughs of Alaska read with interest lately the repetition of the name Wrangell in the press dispatches. Wrangell, in Alaska, was the first town in the territory reached by the airplanes in the flight from New York to Nome. From the Crimea came news of the activities of General (Baron) Wrangell as the head of the anti-Bolshevik forces. He is undoubtedly a descendant of the other Baron Ferdinand P. von Wrangell, a governor of Alaska under Russian rule in the thirties of the last century. The bustling port of Wrangell of course takes its name from the pioneer governor. It was during the administration of Governor Wrangell that plans were made for ship building and great agricultural development at the settlement of Ross in California near the Russian River. He also made a futile attempt to colonize Mexico about the same period.—Railway and Marine News.

Mrs. Helen McEvoy, formerly editor of the Juneau Gleam, has entered the Native work of the Bureau of Education, and will be stationed at Douglas this year.

Hyder and Ketchikan are now connected by radio. The Hyder plant is a private one and works on a 1600 meter wave length.

Harry McCormack Is Initiated Into the K. Cs.

Harry McCormack returned Saturday from Juneau where he was a member of a class of 23 who were initiated into the Knights of Columbus. The K. C. activities were carried out on a large scale in the capital city last week, and Mr. McCormack reports having had one of the big times of his young life.

James Waters Enters University Military School

James Waters left on the Princess Mary Friday night for Victoria, B. C., where he will enter the University Military school.

The following ladies from Lake Bay are registered at the Wrangell hotel: Mrs. F. E. Furnish, Mrs. L. B. Moran, Mrs. W. D. Morton, Miss Adella Gass. They will go south the first opportunity.

W. Scott Simpson, Indian agent, arrived on the Spokane Monday from a trip to Atlin on official business. He left on the Hazel B No. 4 for his home at Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin returned home on the City of Seattle yesterday from an extended visit in the States. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Mrs. Isabel B. Watson and her two children.

W. W. McLaughlin has tendered his resignation as a member of the Grass Widowers' Club. Charles M. Binkley, who was initiated into the club the first of the week, has been elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. McLaughlin as treasurer of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mennie of Telegraph Creek took passage to Prince Rupert on the Princess Mary which was in port Friday night. Mr. Mennie is manager of the store of the Hyland estate at Telegraph Creek.

Miss Maie Armstrong arrived from Seattle on the City of Seattle yesterday. She will visit friends in Wrangell until the arrival of the Jefferson when she will continue her voyage to Kake where she has been engaged as a Government teacher for the ensuing year.

There was a free show at the Rink Sunday night given by the Knights of Columbus committee at which six reels were shown which were truly a remarkable exhibit of the achievements of the Knights of Columbus in war and reconstruction work at home and overseas. The pictures were beautiful and at the same time educational, revealing as they did the tremendous scope of the National Catholic War Council.

G. A. Clothier, Canadian district mining engineer, arrived on the Hazel B No. 4 Saturday afternoon from a trip into the Cassiar. Mr. Clothier went several miles beyond the Adams property which is on Tibet creek beyond Dease lake. Mr. Clothier took passage on the Spokane Monday for Ketchikan, from which port he expected to leave by gas boat for his home in Prince Rupert.

In passing the residence of L. M. Churchill the other day we noticed some of the most beautiful dahlias we have ever seen. We inquired if any unusual care was necessary to produce these beautiful flowers. Mr. Churchill assured us that only ordinary care is necessary and that any one who knows anything at all about gardening should experience no difficulty in growing dahlias successfully in Wrangell.

The Bon Alaska Makes Its First Ore Shipment

Ore Is Shipped in Sacks Consigned to Smelter at Selby, California, as Smelter Test Shipment

The first shipment of ore from the property of the Bon Alaska Mining company was made last week. The ore was put up in sacks and was consigned to Selby, California, as a smelter test shipment. There was between one and two tons of the ore. The property of the Bon Alaska Mining company is located at the head of Mill lake. J. G. Galvin is the president of the company.

Osborn Children Are Delighted With Mooseheart

Wrangell people will be pleased to learn that the Osborn children are now enrolled in the wonderful institution at Mooseheart. The trip was made from Wrangell to Mooseheart in nine days according to the following cablegram received here the first of the week:

Aurora, Illinois,
September 5, 1920.

Moose Lodge,
Wrangell, Alaska.
Arrived Mooseheart Saturday morning. Children are delighted and happy. Mooseheart is wonderful. Moose secretary met train at Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago and did everything possible for us.
Mrs. J. W. Pritchett.

Twelve Killed in Wreck Five Fatally Injured

DENVER—Twelve persons are dead and five are fatally injured as a result of a collision between interurban cars near Globeville, a suburb of Denver. More than 100 persons were more or less seriously injured and are in hospitals in and around Denver.

The cars are reported to have been running at 50 miles an hour when they collided on a curve. Both cars were telescoped.

All city ambulances were sent to the scene of the disaster, and all victims were rushed to hospitals.

Dempsey Knocks Out Miske in Third Round

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—Jack Dempsey, world champion heavy weight fighter, knocked out Billy Misk, contender for the title, in the third round of a scheduled ten round fight for the championship.

The end came a minute and 13 seconds after the third round started.

Before the fight physicians pronounced both pugilists to be in ideal condition. Dempsey weighed 187; Miska weighed 189. Seventeen thousand attended the fight. More than five thousand remained standing outside unwilling to pay the price of admission. There were over 1000 vacant seats during the fight.

INDIANAPOLIS—Fifty policemen at the State Fair grounds were called out to subdue a thirsty camel which had entered a soft drink place and drank ten gallons of red lemonade.

Of Local Interest

Miss Edmunds of Ketchikan is the guest of Mrs. John W. Stedman.

Mrs. Charles E. Bennett and little son departed on the Jefferson Friday for Seattle.

Alfred Royalty returned Saturday from Juneau where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Eadmond was a south-bound passenger on the Spokane which was in port Monday evening.

Misses Swanson, Rees and Hanna are temporarily occupying the house of J. W. Pritchett on Cassiar street.

John Coulter and Robert Edmunson made the round trip to Telegraph Creek on the Hazel B No. 4 last week.

Mrs. Carl Arola and little daughter returned last week from the State of Minnesota where they spent several months.

Alex Erwin, Carl Ruble, J. Dahl and Paul Hudson took passage to Ketchikan on the Jefferson which was in port Friday.

George F. Forest arrived on the Princess Pat Monday night en route to his home at Juneau after a trip to the West Coast.

Howard J. McDonald came in last week from the G. D. McDonald logging camp and left on the Jefferson Saturday for Ketchikan.

J. J. Fowler who is building a resort on the Stikine a short distance north of the international boundary was a business visitor to Wrangell this week.

S. E. Chris left on the Jefferson Saturday for his home in St. Paul after spending several months in Wrangell. Mr. Chris is a nephew of A. J. Kalkins.

Members of the Shangle and Burch families were out duck hunting on the Stikine flats Sunday. They got the game limit of both ducks and geese.

Miss Liberty Worden of Wrangell arrived in Juneau yesterday on the Spokane to enroll in the normal school in Juneau this year.—Empire.

Mrs. Ben Delzelle of Juneau was aboard the Princess Mary Friday night en route to New York City for an extended visit there.

O. A. Larson, superintendent of the cannery at Shakan, was visitor to Wrangell the first of the week. Mr. Larson closed the Shakan cannery on August 28 with a very light pack.

Gordon Bouck, inspector for the National Cannery Association who has been stationed in Wrangell part of the season, left on the Jefferson Saturday for Ketchikan. After a short stay in Ketchikan he will return to Seattle.

A class of Wrangellites will go to Ketchikan in the near future to be initiated into the Elks. They'll come back singing the song: "I'll not forget the night I joined the Elks; I could not if I would; I would not if I could."

Mrs. W. T. Royalty and son, Hughie, arrived in Wrangell three weeks ago en route to Belingham. They were unable to obtain passage south until this week when they sailed on the Spokane.

Lilly Is Charged With the Murder Of Woodworth

Sole Survivor Ill-Fated Sea Breeze Is Held at Juneau, Pending Federal Investigation.

JUNEAU—A charge of murder in the first degree has been laid against E. S. Lilly in the U. S. Commissioners' court growing out of the burning of the gasboat Sea Breeze and the death therein of Billy Woodworth. The complaint was sworn to by Deputy U. S. Marshal N. O. Hardy. The defendant has retained John B. Marshall as his attorney.

The Sea Breeze has been touring the canneries of Southeastern Alaska the past summer with Billy Woodworth and two other men on board. A moving picture outfit was taken along and pictures shown at each stopping place.

Alaska Leads in Per Capita Investment In Thrift Stamps

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Territory of Alaska has outstripped all the states and territories of the United States in the per capita investment of her people in Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates for the first seven months of 1920, according to the last report of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department. Alaska's investment in these thrift securities amounted to \$1.22 for every man, woman and child living in the territory.

"We are going now upon the theory," said Director Lewis, "that to create one permanent saver and investor in Government securities is sounder economic practice than to sell one thousand stamps by drive methods. The work is going steadily onward despite the fact that the war appeal is dead and the motive of thrift and saving has changed from patriotism to one of self-interest."

New C. P. R. Schedule

The new schedule of the C. P. R. is now in effect. For sailing dates see advertisement on page 3.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold the first meeting of the year this evening at the Redmen's lodge rooms instead of at the schoolhouse as announced last week. The business session, called at 8 o'clock, will be brief and the rest of the evening will be given over to a social time in honor of the teachers.

The pupils from the ninth grade up are invited to attend. All adults of the community are urged to make use of this opportunity to become acquainted with those who have been given the important task of educating the children of Wrangell. A short program will be rendered during the evening and refreshments served.

The F. C. Barnes sailed for Portland last night with F. S. Barnes and a crew of eight aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Norberg of Petersburg were registered at the Wrangell hotel this week.

NEWS NOTES FROM ALL OVER ALASKA

A class of 23 were initiated into the Knights of Columbus at Juneau last week.

The Moose lodge of Juneau is spending \$4,000 making repairs and improvements on its lodge building.

Captain Warner of the steamship Victoria has been suspended from service by officials of the company while an investigation is made of the charges that the steamer took a shipment of liquor to Nome last June. An inquiry may be made by the federal grand jury next month.

Never before in the history of traffic to Alaska has been the demand for accommodations so heavy as this year, say the traffic chiefs of the steamship lines. Not even in 1916, which was the banner year hitherto in Northern travel, was the advance booking so heavy as this year.

The gold yield of the placer camps in the Yukon Valley for 1920 is estimated to total \$4,485,000. Four weeks more will wind up the season, as the winter freeze-up will begin then. Volney Richmond, who has just completed 3,000 miles visiting posts in interior Alaska, estimates that the camps of that region will yield \$2,985,000.

Uncle Sam's harvest of seals on the Pribilof Islands this season will represent a value of more than \$2,000,000, according to preliminary advices of the 1920 catch received yesterday by Seattle headquarters of the United States bureau of fisheries, which has control of the Bering Sea seal islands. Last year skins from the Pribilof Islands brought as high as \$146 each at auction to furrers. The last government sale brought an average of only \$73 per skin, and the price is said to be on a further slump. Several thousand skins, the first of the 1920 harvest on the Pribilofs, will arrive in Seattle on the naval radio tender Saturn about September 10.

Suited Him Right Then.
Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson tells this story of William Terriss, the handsomest actor of his day: "Irving was very fond of Terriss and was mightily amused by the unconscious impertinence with which Terriss treated him. Irving had a grill room just off the stage at the Lyceum in London, near his own dressing room. One night Terriss smelled the savory odor of appetizing cooking. 'Fine smell, that!' he said to Irving, during a wait in the wings. 'Yes, very good!' agreed Irving, and added: 'You must come along some time and have supper with me, my boy!' 'Nothing would please me better,' said Terriss, to which Irving replied: 'Well, when would you like to come?' 'Tonight!' responded Terriss promptly. Irving was delighted with the businesslike acceptance of his invitation."

Mine Produces Sand and Coal.
A mining plant that produces both coal and sand is, according to a writer in the Scientific American, located in Ohio. This unique mine covers about 150 acres. The surface stratum is high-grade molding sand and has an average depth of about nine feet. It is deposited on a bed of shale about five feet in thickness and under this is a seam of excellent coal averaging from four to five feet. A considerable tonnage of coal also has been mined. As the shale stratum is uncovered by the removal of the sand, steam shovels will be utilized to strip the shale, thereby exposing the seam of coal, which will be mined in the open.

Where She Drow the Line.
Nora hated to have her hair washed, so mother came to this solution: She would tell the child that sometimes hair turned red if washed with tar soap. The plan worked beautifully. There were no more uprisings on hair washing days, for the little one was fond of red hair. But one day when mother began using the same soap for Nora's bath, the child let out a scream and said, "Mama, I like red hair, but oh, I don't want red feet, too."

GAVE THANKS FOR ARMISTICE

Fervent Gratitude to God Was First Thought of the Gallant Defenders of Verdun.

The artillery fire died out, and there was a pause that seemed like the sudden end of the world. Then from the 40 bells, high in the towers of the old cathedral at Verdun, pealed forth those silvery tones that proclaimed again, "Peace on earth." The armistice had come.

Slowly the great doors of the cathedral opened and in rushed 600 allied soldiers. Doctor Maurer of the Red Triangle, says a writer in Association Men, quietly walked to the altar rail and knelt there. Captains, lieutenants and soldiers reached for the bell ropes, and he feared the opportunity for religious service was lost. But they saw the lonely figure and came into the choir space. As he rose all was quiet.

"Boys," he said, "I believe we all want to sing and that we ought to sing the Doxology."

At its close Doctor Maurer raised his hands, and Mohammedans, Catholics, Protestants and Jews bowed their heads and fell on their knees. Amid the ruins 600 soldiers knelt—Mohammedans bumping their heads on the stones, Catholics devoutly crossing themselves, and Jews and Protestants with hands clasped, faces shining and eyes lifted.

Doctor Maurer led in that everwonderful prayer, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." He then suggested that the Americans sing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," while the English sang "God Save the King." At the close of the singing the French soldiers pushed forward and sang, as only Frenchmen can sing, the "Marseillaise."

The French general came forward and took Doctor Maurer's hands. "I want to thank you," he said, "for leading these men on this occasion of grace to offer praise to God for the deliverance of France and for the safety of the world."

OLD TURKISH TRADE UNIONS

Guilds Formed of Members of Various Industrial Vocations Common in Constantinople.

Whatever may be the eventual government of Constantinople, the countless guilds or corporations created by members of the various industrial vocations followed by the population will probably respond slowly to the change. In Constantinople, says a writer on Turkish life, every trade and calling has its own union, many of which are of long ancestry: the esnaf, or guild, of the shoemakers, for example, is said to have been granted power to judge and punish its own members for public offenses as long ago as the sixteenth century, in return for some service which it then rendered Suleiman the Magnificent. Organized for the common benefit as traders or workers, the members of the guilds are admitted irrespective of race or religion so long as they follow that particular occupation. The business of the organization is conducted in lodges, the officers of which have been held responsible for the good behavior of members. Although future conditions in Constantinople will doubtless modify them, the esnafs will probably continue to be a power.

Schools of Dunkerque.

One of the things that deeply impressed the company of journalists from some twenty different nations who recently visited Dunkerque in a party was the story of the public schools. Dunkerque, although it escaped occupation, was under constant bombardment; the enemy at one time and another had the city under fire by land, sea and air, but, except for a short time in the beginning when the buildings were used for war purposes, the schools of Dunkerque, like those of Reims, continued in session, and new schoolhouses were built. Whenever the city was bombarded, the pupils, big and little, marched to the cellar in orderly procession, and sometimes the entire session was held there. If a schoolhouse was partly shattered, it was repaired at once, and school promptly resumed; nothing, in short, was allowed to interfere with the continuity of the schools of Dunkerque.

Peanut Now Important Crop.

The peanut has accomplished wonders for agricultural development, and has increased production by acres and doubled the value of land in many sections. It similarly helped Alabama through the crisis when the appearance of the weevil played havoc in the cotton fields of that state. It has done well throughout the South, and Virginia, which formerly stood first in its production, has sunk to fifth place. The peanut oil industry has added to the value of the crop, and this year the total harvest and value were the greatest ever recorded, in spite of a reduction in acreage. The once despised peanut has proved itself a valuable agricultural asset to the South and the country, and the end is not yet.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Everyone There Named Levy.

There is a peculiarity about Little Tancook Island, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia, which is not generally known. Nearly all the residents are named Levy. In fact, only a few years ago all the residents bore that name. In the majority of cases the given or Christian names is taken from the Old Testament. The Levys claim to be direct descendants of the men who followed the fisherman's calling on the shores of Galilee in the time of Christ.

Travels of the Moon.

The light of the moon is due entirely to reflection of the light of the sun, and the different phases of the moon to its position in relation to the position of the earth and the sun. When there is a new moon, half of the surface of the moon is illuminated, but the greater part is turned from the earth and only a delicate crescent appears to us. At the first quarter half of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and at the fifteenth day the moon reaches a point in the heavens directly opposite to that which the sun occupies. She is then in opposition, and the whole of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and we have a full moon. From opposition the moon passes on in her orbit, gradually decreasing in size, or rather less and less of the illuminated part being turned toward the earth.

White Elephants.

Among the more conservative Siamese the change of the national flag from red to alternate stripes of red, white, blue, white, and red was probably a matter, here and there, of adverse comment, but the color arrangement, one may imagine, is relatively unimportant so long as the ancient white elephant remains the national symbol. Indeed the rest of the world would hardly know Siamese without the white elephant, and a recent traveler in Siamese describes the care with which these animals are maintained in Bangkok. One may wonder, however, just how seriously the white elephant is regarded by the energetic business men of Siamese who are now strenuously preparing to improve trade conditions with western nations.

Diamond Cutters.

The boy who aspires to be a diamond cutter has to enter into indentures of apprenticeship for seven years. He becomes a wage earner right away, however. As he progresses his earnings increase, and there are youths not out of their apprenticeship earning as much as \$19.46 and \$21.00 a week. The experienced craftsmen may earn anything up to \$48.05. The experiment of teaching discharged and disabled soldiers has been quite a success. The men are put on a wage-earning basis at once, though for the first 12 months the value of their labor is practically negligible. Therefore, however, an apt learner will go ahead rapidly. There are fixed time rates, but a production bonus makes earnings mainly dependent on individual ability and industry.

Famous Floral Fetes.

In Britain flower festivals are comparatively a modern institution. Rose day, June 25, dates no further back than the summer of 1912, and Primrose day only from the death of Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, in 1881. In other places, however, floral fetes have been held regularly for centuries. Malta, for example, holds a floral festival every summer in memory of the expulsion of the Turks by the Knights Hospitallers, in 1565. While it lasts all work is suspended, and the streets of Valetta are filled with flower-bedecked crowds, who pelt one another with blossoms until the whole city is carpeted with them.

Wings of Spun Quartz.

Recently artificial spiders' webs have been made from threads of spun quartz. They are wonderfully fine, with much the same appearance as strands of real cobweb and actually catch flies fairly well when the fibers have been stroked with a straw previously dipped in castor oil. The oil takes the place of the gluten in an ordinary spider's web, giving to the counterfeited the requisite thickness. It has even been found possible to attract a spider to such a web by a tuning fork vibrating near the latter, thus suggesting the buzz of a trapped fly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Panama's Mahogany.

The mahogany of Panama is a tree sometimes reaching a height of nearly 200 feet and six feet thick. It often grows in clumps so that it is not uncommon to find it to the number of 10,000 large trees to the square mile. Such a forest of mahogany, however, is rare, although there are occasionally places of this sort. As a general rule, the mahogany occurs in scattered clumps, so that an average of two or three such big trees as those above mentioned per acre is the most that timber men would expect to find.

All in a Fit.

Just recently, while attending a marriage of a newly wed acquaintance of mine, I happened to be in the grill room, surrounded by my friends and enjoying myself to the full extent. Unconscious of the bride's presence, I remarked: "John will lead a dog's life; his wife had him on the string for three years before they married." Presumably the guests had overheard the remark, for they were all in a fit of laughter and I in a fit to find the exit.—Exchange.

Poisonous Insects.

Following is by Henry Lindlahr, M. D.: "The danger of life from bites and stings of poisonous reptiles and insects have been greatly exaggerated. According to popular opinion, anyone bitten by a poisonous insect or reptile, as the rattlesnake, Gila monster or tarantula, is doomed to die, while as a matter of fact statistics show that only from 2 to 7 per cent of such cases prove fatal. In this, as in many other instances, popular opinion should rather be called 'popular superstition.'—Los Angeles Times.

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Remarkable Collection of Eskimo Curios

May Be Seen at the Territorial Historical Museum Now Open to Public at Juneau.

The Territorial Historical Museum, embracing the greatest and most complete collection of Eskimo curios now in existence with the possible exception of that of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington City, is now open to the public at the Territorial capital, Juneau. The collection consists of upward of 20,000 different articles and represents ten years' work by Daniel S. Neuman, who spent a decade on the coasts of Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean. The Museum is in charge of Rev. Father A. P. Kashevaroff, a priest of the Greek Catholic Church and himself a native of Alaska, having been born in Sitka while Alaska was yet Russian territory. The Museum is beyond doubt the most interesting of all the many beauties and wonders Alaska offers her many visitors.

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Where Is Karl Horath?
 Information is wanted of Karl Horath, miner, age 43, grey-blue eyes, light brown hair, medium size, last heard from while working on dam at Cushionberry ranch, Victorville, California, in 1911; soon after left for Alaska. Aged mother and sister will kindly thank for information. Anna Horath, Warwick, Orange county, New York.

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DROVE CLEMENCEAU TO FIELD

Former Paris Cab Driver, Now in America, Tells of French Premier's Dueling Days.

Running a chicken ranch near Tacoma, Wash., is a man named Nicholas Thien, who, in his younger days was cab driver to Clemenceau, and who has accompanied the French premier to many a combat on the "field of honor."

"No one in any country," he remarked the other day, standing among his chickens, "has fought so many duels as M'sieu Clemenceau. They came from what he wrote in his paper. But he was so strong. He always won. No adversary could hold a sword against him."

"It was against the law, of course," added the old Frenchman, seventy-two now, in a whisper, "so we always slipped out of the city for these fights."

M'sieu Thien's cab stand used to be in front of L'Intransigeant, Clemenceau's paper. Almost nightly, he says, the present premier would come out of his office and hail cab 8088.

"He got the name 'Tiger,'" M. Thien explains, "because he was always the boss, like the big striped cat is the boss of all animals."

"Ah, my friend, those were the happy days! Of course I will not insult my chickens. They are good ones, as chickens go. But it is a tame life here. I dream often of the old days when M'sieu Clemenceau would hail me 'long about two o'clock in the morning and we'd be off.'"

KEPT SHOES AS ORNAMENTS

American Footgear Considered by Unfortunate Serbian Woman as Altogether Too Beautiful to Wear.

Anything that will keep the feet from the ground is considered a shoe in Serbia.

In the remote rural districts of the country it is said that many of the people live and die without owning a pair of shoes. In the bitterest weather they travel through mud and snow without adequate foot covering. They consider themselves fortunate if they can secure old gunny sacks or heavy cloth, which they tie about their feet with twine in winter.

The first American-made shoes that were distributed by the American Red Cross created a tremendous stir among the people of the distant villages. One old woman who had never owned a pair before took the shoes that had been given to her to her home and put them on a shelf above the fireplace. She was as pleased as a child to own them, but nothing could induce her to wear them. She said that she intended to save them for fetes, or perhaps for her burial. They were "much too beautiful to be worn," she said.

Gem's Romantic History.

Truly romantic is the story of the Braganza diamond, a stone of 1,890 carats, and "as large as a goose's egg," which, for more than a century, has been the proudest possession of the Portuguese crown. This amazing stone, which Mr. Streeter, the great authority on gems, has valued at \$58,000,000, was picked up by three Brazilian outlaws in the half-dried bed of the Abaité river, in the province of Minas Geraes.

The outlaws took the stone to the nearest village priest, who obtained access for them to the governor, into whose possession it was given. The diamond, the largest and finest hitherto found, was dispatched to Lisbon, with the result that the three outlaws received the royal pardon and a rich reward, while the padre to whose friendly offices they owed their good fortune was given high preferment in the church.

Flower Gardens of Holland.

It was only after the fall of Constantinople in 1453 that Holland became such a gay land of flowers as it now is. Many Dutchmen went to the East during the years of the great crusades, and those of them who loved beautiful things brought seeds with them. When these were planted in the rich soil of Holland such wondrous flowers appeared as had never before been seen in that country. The people became wildly enthusiastic over the new colors and scents and foliage brought to them from the East, and in Holland there sprang up a great love for gardening.

Orchid Hard to Secure.

Nearly all the orchids found in Burma can be grown with a little care and attention in private gardens. There is one exception, a sweet-smelling species called tazin by the Burmese, and which is usually brought to market in Christmas week in Rangoon. It only seems to flower in the most malarious and least frequented localities, and at a time of the year which is the tigers' mating season, and when they are most dangerous to human beings. It is in great demand by Burmese and sells for its weight in silver.

What Mother Wanted.

I heard a knock at my door the other morning and on answering it found my neighbor's small son.

"Mother wants to borrow your lemon—lemon—" I at once knew he wanted my lemon squeezer, but as he always finds some way to express himself I did not offer to help him out.

Again he started and, with suggestive motions of his hands, said: "She wants your lemon—O, I know now—your lemon bugger."—Exchange.

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The Christian in Politics

What is wrong? There is a world full of riches. There is poverty, and there are criminals both in and out of jail. There is man's inhumanity to man. It is the business of politics to correct all this. There is much therefore for the Christian to do in politics. What? The answer, at St. Philip's Church, Sunday evening, September 12.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Envoy Collins of Bayview, Alaska, in which he states that he came near losing his arm from fish poisoning recently. The writer states that he was given first aid by Superintendent D. W. McArthur of the Government school, Rev. E. E. Bromley and Robert J. Peratovich, all good Church people who never fail to extend loving care to the sick or needy. Dr. Judd was summoned from Craig and the patient remained under his care until his recovery.

Lost—Pink cameo pendant, Finder please return to this office.

St. Philip's Guild will meet with Mrs. H. D. Campbell Wednesday afternoon.

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The Moose lodge is now meeting every Friday night instead of twice a month.

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Valentine Gartley
Dorothy Schmolck
May Everson
Harry Dalgity
Sigfried Ross
Floyd McGlenn
Dorothy Shepherd
Elizabeth Matheson
Katherine Kato
Rachel Brand
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Grace Carruthers
Peter McCormack
Clarence Lewis
Richard Surratt
Melvin Sivertson
Lawrence Lewis
John Sivertson
Lester Burke
James Woodhouse
Melvern Hull

SECOND GRADE

Gertrude Goodrich
Jean Grant
Adell Skelton
Melvin Skelton
Howard Churchill
George Northrop
Warren Gartley
Elmer Prescott
Wilko Ross
James Harvey
Gerald McGlenn
James Gleason
Henry Bradley

THIRD GRADE

Juanita Lewis
Helen Hodges
Theodosia Royalty
Beryl Cunningham
Margaret Ottesen
Albert Binkley
Carl Palmer
Billy Northrop
Lloyd Benjamin
George Rowley
Albert Ronning
Sydney Tozier
Ethan Petticrew
Martin Nore
Weston Anderson
Lillie Lowe

FOURTH GRADE

Marjorie Johnson
Everett Petticrew
Ella Everson
Etolin Coulter
Lucy Everson
Ingvald Nore
James Sidd
Marion Goodrich
Herbert Bradley
William Lewis
Irene Tozier

FIFTH GRADE

Joe Prescott
Dennis Miller
Frederick Cunningham
Harold Ottesen
Raymond Wheeler
Wilfred Gartley
Erma Grant
Glen Matheson
Dorothy Johnson
Nettie Prescott

SIXTH GRADE

Gertrude Carlstrom
Laura Ronning
Wilhelmina Cunningham
Edna Mae Bidwell
Nellie Rowley
Virginia Tozier
Margaret McCormack
Lennie Engstrom
Catherine Matheson
James Wheeler
Albert Lee
Kendall Northrop
Harold Anderson

SEVENTH GRADE

George Case
John Grant
Loren Hilts

Ruth Holterman
Margaret Northrop
Ralph Prescott
Thelma Shangle
Lloyd Tucker
Joel Wing

EIGHTH GRADE

Coralie Cunningham
Robert Edmunson
Vernon Myers
Willie Sinclair
Ruth Tucker
Homer Worden

TWELFTH GRADE

Helen Hofstad
Marion Myers

ELEVENTH GRADE

Alfred Royalty

NINTH GRADE

Elton Engstrom
John Coulter
Neil Grant
Donald Sinclair

Faculty

Miss May Crosno, Principal.
Miss Esther L. Swanson.
Carl Carlson.
Miss Hazel Rees.
Miss Ann O'Connor.
Miss Clara Connor.

Miss Crosno, the principal, will teach history and physiology.

Miss Swanson will teach English and languages.

Mr. Carlson will teach science, mathematics, and manual training.

Miss Rees will have the fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Ann O'Connor will have the third and fourth grades, and will also teach shorthand and typewriting.

Miss Clara Connor will have the first and second grades and will also teach music and art throughout the entire school.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades will comprise the Junior High school and the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades Senior High.

Inasmuch as the new books adopted by the text-book commission must be in use by the end of 1921 the local school board decided that one half of the new books adopted would be put into use this year, and the other half next year.

Miss Crosno, the principal, states that visitors are ALWAYS WELCOME at the school. However, visitors are requested to enter the rooms without rapping. If the visitor comes in quietly he will get the atmosphere of the room much better than if the attention of the pupils is distracted from their study or recitation by the rapping which requires the teacher to attend the door.

Lumbe Prices Going Up

ST. LOUIS — Speakers at a meeting of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' association declared there was no prospect of a decline in prices. They predicted a rise was coming.

Two Hundred Drowned

TOKIO, Japan—Two hundred persons were drowned by a tidal wave on the island of Saghalien, according to reports received here.

Mrs. John T. Towers is in town this week from the Towers' camp.

The freighter Santa Ana arrived in port yesterday and discharged a cargo of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Millar arrived from Heceta Island Monday evening. They will sail for Seattle on the City of Seattle.

Anchorage has raised considerably more than its \$1,000 quota for the Salvation Army home service fund and the drive had not ended at the time the last calculation was made. Ensign Kerr has started work at Seward on a similar drive.

Friend of Lin Shields Is Killed at Kalama

KALAMA, Wash.—An airplane traveling from Centralia to Portland struck a tree and was wrecked near here. Mrs. Leah Seace of Centralia was killed; Guy D. Cooper, Centralia, suffered a broken leg; F. P. Barnes, the pilot of Lakeview, Oregon, was severely injured.

Mrs. Seace is the wife of a Centralia physician. Lin Shields of Wrangell has known her since his childhood.

DETROIT—Myrom L. Tinney, a former army aviator, fell 500 feet to his death while performing aerial acrobatics at the State fair grounds.

A few weeks ago Manuel Ruiz, a Mexican, was convicted by a Wrangell jury and given a jail sentence. The next day after his conviction Ruiz escaped from jail. He had the unheard of nerve to go to the cannery mess house for two meals on the same day he broke jail. On the second day after his escape he was captured in the heart of town. He was then taken to Juneau. Now word comes from the capital city that Ruiz escaped from the Juneau jail last week, and after being out two days was captured at the sawmill boarding house. The next time Ruiz escapes his capture will be a very simple matter—officers will be distributed around at the various mess houses where they will wait until Ruiz comes around for a feed.

Tell it to the World!

The Salvation Army has been on the job this past year. Here's part of the record:

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Murderous Plot Uncovered

SPRINGFIELD — Confessions have been obtained by the chief of police from eight conspirators, alleged to have been directly connected with the plot to wreck the Diamond special, a crack train on the Illinois Central here Wednesday night.

Officials declare that if the plan had been carried out not one of the passengers on the train would have escaped death. The track was to have been torn up for a space of 300 feet so that the train would plunge into a 50 foot ravine.

The Diamond Special was chosen because it was said to have only rich persons as passengers.

Nineteen foreigners, all said to be members of the Communist party, are under arrest.

Anti-Trust Proceedings

WASHINGTON — Declaring that the price of farm implements has been increased without warrant through concerted action of the manufacturers and dealers, the federal trade commission has recommended a re-opening of the anti-trust proceedings against the International Harvester company, and the institution of judicial proceedings against implement dealers and manufacturers.

Captain Nord Is Raised to Rank Of Comodore

For 26 years, Captain J. G. Nord has been sailing the northern seas for the Alaska Steamship company and in appreciation of his services he has just been made the first Commodore Captain of the company's fleet. In recognition of the honor, which was recently bestowed upon him in Seattle by Stephen Birch, president of the Alaska Steamship company, Captain Nord's ship, the Alaska, will fly the Commodore's flag on her next trip north.

An honorary position, the Commodoreship has recently been established by the Alaska Steamship company and the holder of the title is the man who has been longest in the service of the company and reached highest honor.

Captain Nord has guided many ships through the inland passage. He has served his longest terms at the helms of the Rosalie, the Faralon, the Jefferson and the Alaska. The Rosalie and the Faralon were ships of the early days. When the Jefferson was built, Captain Nord, then captain of the Faralon, took the new ship and brought her on her first journey North. He remained on the Jefferson until about three years ago when he took command of the Alaska.

During the many years he has been serving in Alaska waters, Captain Nord has won the name of being one of the most careful and cautious men in the steamship service.—Empire.